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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stefan LANGE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/297,090) Examiner: Shengjun Wang
Filed: July 9, 1999)
For: FOOD-INDUCED) Confirmation No.: 9256
ANTISECRETORY PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 7, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Applicants do not agree with or acquiesce in the merits of the rejections of record.

Applicants reserve the right to contest the rejections without prejudice in this application and any continuing application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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